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Hacking Rails ActiveRecord

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Did you know that an AR model...

can perform queries that have
nothing to do with the model?

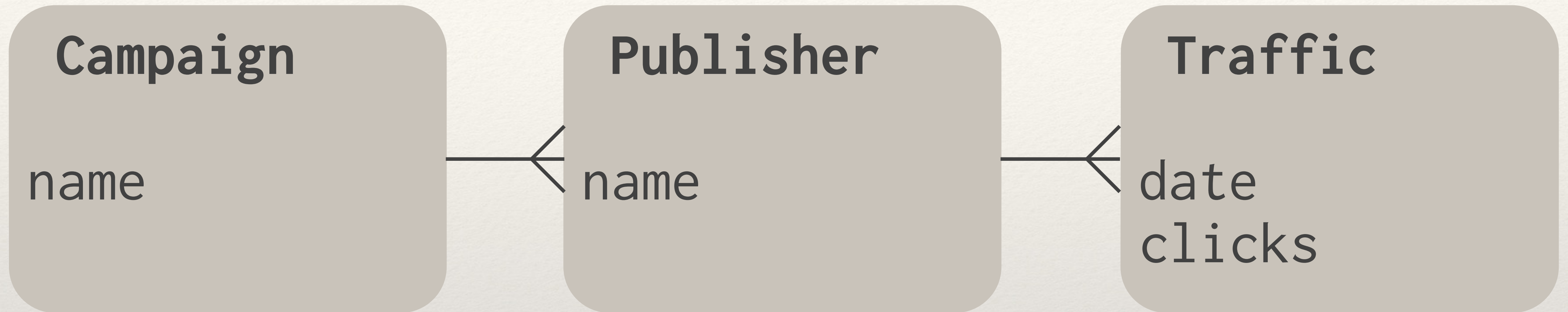
Run `irb --noprompt --noecho example1.rb`

Working with complex queries

Do you make use of AR objects to represent results of complex queries?

Run `irb --noprompt --noecho example2.rb`

Let the following DB schema



- ❖ Sum total clicks and today clicks aggregated by publisher
- ❖ Sum total clicks and today clicks aggregated by campaign

Run `irb --noprompt --noecho example3.rb`

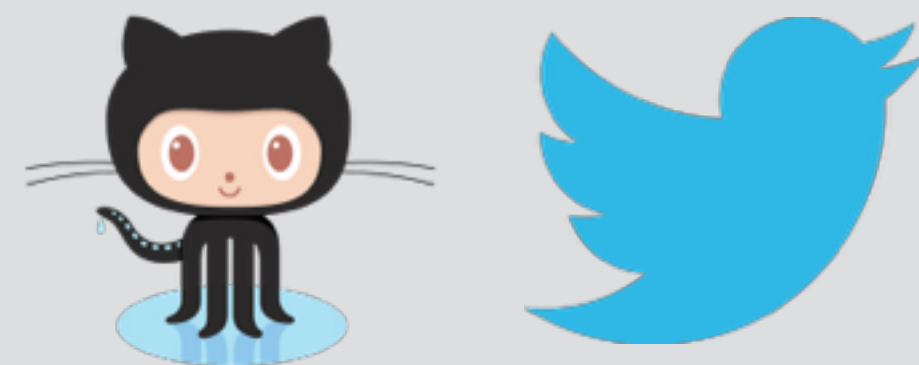
So you now can...

- ❖ write models that represent complex views of DB
- ❖ extract parts of queries to reusable scopes
- ❖ chain any AR relation methods with complex queries
- ❖ start exploring more of AR because it's definitely not only what you learned in Rails Guides

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